THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 24, 1895.

Beans, bbls	268	Istle, bales	314
Beans, Cal., bags	321	Molasses, bbls	89
Cotton, bales	5,504	Rosin, bbls	4,370
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,240	Spirits turp., bbls	1,190
Copper, bbls	200	Crude turp., bbls	14
Copper, cakes	426	Pitch, bbls	51
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,510	Tar, bbls	618
Eggs, bbls	102	Offcake, pkgs	2,101
Eggs, cases	11,729	Oil, lub., bbls	120
Flour, pkgs	24,871	Glen, stock, pkgs	1,255
B. W. flour, pkgs	924	Pork, pkgs	2,751
Cornmeal, bbls	635	Beef, pkgs	740
Cornmeal, bags	2,500	Cut meats, pkgs	4,598
Oatmeal, bbls	450	Lard, pkgs	1,982
Wheat, bush	222,175	Lard, kegs	6,013
Corn, bush	146,425	Stearine, pkgs	25
Oats, bush	24,000	Butter, pkgs	9,349
Malt, bush	21,600	Cheese, pkgs	4,349
Peas, bush	3,300	Rice, pkgs	201
Hay, tons	1,422	Soap stock, pkgs	150
Straw, tons	159	Tallow, pkgs	176
Grass seed, bags	367	Tobacco, hhds	611
Grease, pkgs	3	Whiskey, bbls	317
Hides, bdls	11	Wool, bales	169
Hops, bales	249	Cal. wine, pkgs	663

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$14 25	Cotton, middling	$ 7-16
do No. 2 soft	13 50	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Steel rails	28 75	Molasses, OK, prime	30
Lead	3 35	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	6
Copper, lake ingot	12 00	Tallow, prime	4¼
Wheat, No 2 red	64½	Lard, prime	6 20
Corn, No 2 mixed	38⅛	Pork, mess	10 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	24	Beef, hams	15 00
Minn. pat. flour	3 50	Beef, family	11 50
Coffee, No 7	15¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	135,566	Rosin, bbls	232
Corn, bush	199,454	Pitch, bbls	3
Oats, bush	5,071	Tar, bbls	2
Peas, bush	767	Ref. petr'l'm, gals	200,170
Beans, bush	156	Benzine, gals	50
Flour, bbls	1,800	Gasoline, gals	80
Flour, sacks	10,497	Cottonseed oil, gals	16,350
Rye flour, bbls	3	Lub'cat'g oil, gals	182,953
Cornmeal, bbls	656	Pork, bbls	186
Oatmeal, pkgs	250	Beef, bbls	479
Bran, lb	14,000	Bacon, lb	360,500
Grass seed, bags	189	Hams, lb	37,400
Hay, bales	1,100	Lard, lb	3,008,670
Hops, bales	65	Lard oil, gals	14,600
Alcohol, gals	4,500	Tallow, lb	180,000
Whiskey, gals	100	Grease, lb	128,800
Oilmeal, lb	93,750	Butter, lb	37,450
Oilcake, lb	681,200	Cheese, lb	52,080
Spts turp'ine, gals	2,620		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

For week ending Tuesday, September 24, 1895.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 1,181 bbls; pears, 6,050 bush. Exports: Beans, 629 bbls; peas, 750 bbls. Imports, 1,108 bags. New State beans begin to absorb a large part of the trade, which is still quite moderate for the season of year. A lot of choice marrow sold to jobbers to-day at $1 70. Exporters have cleared up the choice red kidney about as fast as received, and $1 65 is the price for this week's steamer. They will be lower shortly. Medium are not plenty as yet, and generally sell at $1 55, but pea are quieter and rather easy. Old small white beans have dull sale, and best lots do not exceed $1 45. Old marrow about steady, but not moving at all freely, and $1 60 is top for best market. Old reds offering down to $1 35 without attracting much attention; there is still considerable stock unsold. Turtle soup in light supply, very few hands and firmly held. White kidney and yellow eye have fallen 10c during the week. Not many Limas left, but scarcely any call for them. The market for foreign beans is in poor shape. It is thought that 15,000 to 20,000 bags are still in store, and there is an exceedingly limited trade. Prices almost nominal. Green peas work out slowly at rather easy prices. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, 1895, choice, per bush, $1 70; do, marrow, 1894, $1 55@$1 60; do, pea, 1895, $1 50; do, medium, 1895, $1 50@$1 55; do pea and medium, 1894, $1 45; do, red kidney, 1895, $1 60@$1 65; do, red kidney, 1894, $1 35; do, white kidney and yellow eye, 1894, $2; do, turtle soup, 1894, $1 70@$1 75; do, Lima, Cal., 1894, $3 20@$3 25; do, foreign, marrow, 1894, $1 40@$1 45; do, foreign, medium, 1895, $1 40@$1 45; do, foreign, pea and medium, 1894, $1 25@$1 35; green peas, bbls, 95c; do, bags, 87½@90c; do, Scotch, 85@90c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 31,153 pkgs. Exports, 1,460 tubs. There has been a gradual but steady advance in high-grade fresh creamery, and the moderate offerings of such have been cleaned up very closely, receivers running a little short at times. Western markets have been so good on that class of goods that rather a larger than usual share of the current make has been stopped there. We have improved enough here, however, to permit the sale of refrigerator stock at a profit, and considerable of this is now finding its way into the various channels of trade. Warm weather has been against a material enlargement of the consumptive demand, but it is cooler at the close and better movement ought to follow. But with most buyers operations are carried on very conservatively, and makers of butter all over this country should anticipate low prices this fall and winter. The corn crop is heavy and farmers will feed the stock rather than accept the low rates that are likely to rule on grain. At the close the general trade is quiet. Fancy fresh creamery is fairly firm at 22c., but leaving that grade there is an abundance of stock and values are wholly a matter of negotiation. Sour flavored butter is particularly hard to sell. Not much fresh State dairy arriving; fancy tubs would sell pretty easily at 20c. The last sale of firkins reported was at 18c. Imitation creamery of choice quality is relatively scarce and would sell pretty well; lower sorts quiet. Factory rather slow but not changed in price. Exporters buy sparingly; a car of very nice factory packed New York sold to a shipper to-day at 11½c. We quote: Creamery, State and Pennsylvania, extras, per lb, 21½@22c; do Western, extras, 22c; do firsts, 18½@20½c; do thirds to seconds, 13@17c; State dairy, half tubs, fancy, 20c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 19@19½c; dairy tubs, firsts, 17@18½c; do thirds to seconds, 12@16c; imitation creamery, firsts, 17½@18c; do seconds, 11@12c. Western dairy, 9@14c; factory, June, firkins, 11½@12½c; do June, tubs, 11@12c; do fresh, firsts, 10½@11c; do seconds, 10@10½c; do fourths to thirds, 8@9½c; old Western dairy or factory, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 24,431 boxes. Exports, 5,541 boxes. With just a little more interest on the part of both exporters and home jobbers, continued light supplies and firmer advices from Canada, as well as from the interior of this State, the market has shown a further hardening tendency, best grades of large size full cream working upward ½@¾c per lb. The demand has not shown force enough to produce a strong feeling, and yet the situation on the whole has appeared more hopeful than for some time past. A great deal of the stock has been overripe or affected by the extreme heat, and this has made fancy quality scarce. The little business to-day was on the basis of 7⅝@7¾c for fancy colored and ⅛c less for white; more could have been sold, as shippers had a few orders for the midweek steamers, and there was very little fresh fine stock offering. Parcels sold at some distance from fancy, but lower grades were hard to move at all, and had to be cut pretty sharply. There is a disposition to crowd the price of small size a little higher, and, while 8¼@8½c covers the general range of fancy colored, special lots of flat-shaped have reached 8½c in a few instances. Large size part skims remain very dull, but there is little more call for the best of the small sizes. We quote: State, full cream, large size, colored, fancy, 7¾@7¾c; do white, fancy, 7¾@7½c; do choice, 7@7¼c; do good to prime, 6½@6¾c; do common to fair, 5¼@6¼c; do small size, colored, fancy, 8¼@8½c; do white, fancy, 8¼c; do good to choice, 7½@8c; do common to fair, 6@7¼c; part skims, small, 5@6c, do large, white, 4@5½c; do colored, 2½@6c; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 46,815 cases. The excessive heat which has prevailed since our last weekly report until just at the close had an unfavorable effect upon the demand, but has also reduced the proportion of fancy goods so much that the slight advance established early last week has been well sustained. On usual qualities, however, the market weakened somewhat, and a larger part of the business was below the top rate. But receivers were able to keep free of burdensome accumulations of most grades, and at the close cooler weather has stimulated a stronger feeling, with here and there a fancy mark of Northern stock held for a slight premium. We quote: Jersey, per dozen, 17½@18c; State, 16½@17½c; Pennsylvania, 16@17c; Western, best, 16½c; do, fair to good, 15½@16c; do, defective, case count, 11@12½c; culls, as to grading and loss, per 30-dozen case, $1 50@$2 50.

FRUITS—FRESH—Fancy lots of red table apples have been scarce and firm, but the market has been burdened with a liberal supply of hard late sorts and medium lower grades of fall fruit, for which prices have declined under a very dull trade. Fancy pears of desirable kind have met fair demand at well sustained prices; offerings have been largely dead ripe or overripe or otherwise defective, and for all such we have had a poor market at weak prices. Peaches became plenty late last week, and prices fell materially without clearance, but this week choice goods have made a partial recovery and close steady, though a good deal of speckled and poor fruit is still going. Plums and grapes have firm under light offerings; choice lots of other kinds are moving fairly, but at easy prices, and there is much poor stock, affected by heat, dragging at low figures. Quinces in light supply, but quiet. Plums wanted. Cranberries have been in large receipt, accumulating very dull and almost nominal; better trade hoped for with settled cool weather. We quote: Apples, Jonathan, fancy, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; do Greenings, $1@$2 25; do King, $1 50@$2; do 20-oz, $1@$1 50; do blush, $1 25@$1 62; do fall pippin, $1@$1 50; do winter kinds, $1 @$1 50; do all sorts, inferior, 40@75c; pears, Bartlett, $2@ $4; do per keg, $1 25@$2; do Boston boxes, $1 50@$2; do Seckel, per bbl, $2@$3 50; Beurre Bosc, $2@$3; Beurre Clairgeau, $1 50@$2 50; Beurre d'Anjou, $1 50@$2; Sheldon, $1 50@$2; peaches, Jersey, fair to fancy, per basket, 45c@$2 25; do Delaware, 20@60c; do Western Maryland, per carrier, $1@$1 75; do per crate, 75c@$1 50; do per box, $1 85; plums, per 10-lb basket, 40@60c; quinces, per bbl, $2@$2 50; grapes, State, Delaware, per small basket, 16@ 18c; Niagara, 8@12c; other white, 7@10c; Concord, 7@8c; do up-river, Delaware, cases, $1 25@$1 50; do white, 40@ 75c; Concord, 50@65c; do 8-lb baskets, 12@14c; do small baskets, 7@7½c; watermelons, per 100, $5@$22; muskmelons, per bbl, $1@$2 50; cranberries, Cape Cod, as to size and color, per bbl, $5@$6; do per crate, $1 75@$2.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 13,808 pkgs. Exports, 4,120 pkgs. Evaporated apples have arrived more freely, and prices have settled still lower, but at the decline the feeling is perhaps a shade steadier. Exporters are buying prime apples to fill their contracts at 5¼@5½, and the choice and fancy grades job at 5¾@6½c. It is very hard to get any one interested in stock below prime, and quite a number of these lots are practically unsalable at present. Sun-dried sliced apples are dull and weak; pretty decent stock is selling at 2½@3c, while some ordinary lots has gone at 2½@2½c. Shippers would pay 3½c; possibly ¼@¼c more for choice heavy packed Southwestern quarters. Last sales of chops at 1¾c. Cores and skins generally held at 1c, with buyers talking ⅝@¾c. Very little movement in peaches. Raspberries steady. Huckleberries weaker. Choice dry cherries scarce and firm; wet stock slow. A good lot of new huckleberries sold at 3¾c in bags. Apricots and prunes steady. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1895, choice to fancy, 5¼@6½c; do common to prime, 4@ 5¼c; do evaporated, 1894, 4@6½c; do sun-dried, sliced, 2½@4c; do coarse cut, 2½@3½c; chops, 1¾c; cores and skins, ¾@1c; peaches, peeled, North Carolina, 6½@ 7½c; do Georgia, 5½@7c; raspberries, evaporated, 17c; do sun-dried, 15½@18c; blackberries, huckleberries, 7@ 7½c; blackberries, 3½@3¾c; apricots, 9@11c; prunes, 4@8c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 988 bales. Exports, 562 bales. Most of the shipments abroad are in the way of samples. English markets are in no condition to expect important orders. A little more trade is reported with brewers, but the slight increase in supplies fully meets that demand and values are no more than steady. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 9½@10c; do medium to prime, 7@8½c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, choice, 8½@9½c; do good to prime, 5@6c; do common to fair, 3½@4½c; do 1893, 2½@4c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Twenty carloads arrived yesterday and to-day. There was a strong demand for good fat stock of all kinds, and the market was higher and closed firm. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 11½@12c; spring chickens, 11@12c; old roosters, 7c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, per pair, 40@90c; geese, $1 12@$1 50; pigeons, 20@25c.....

DRESSED—Receipts for week, 5,826 pkgs. We had a dull and declining market for Western poultry up to the close of last week. Chickens and young turkeys showed greatest depression, but fowls, though not very plenty, were dragged down in sympathy. Chickens fell to 9c for prime scalded and 9@10c for dry-picked; fowls dropped to 9@ 9½c, and many lots, mostly of chickens, became poor and had to go much lower. This week the market has been quiet, and chickens have made no general improvement, but for choice fresh goods the market closes a shade firmer and fowls have recovered slightly. Spring turkeys are overplenty, generally inferior and greatly neglected. Spring ducks and geese easier. We quote: Turkeys, old, 10@12c; do young, 4@10c; fowls, 9@10c; old cocks, 5c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 16@17c; do Western, dry-picked, 6@10c; scalded, 8@9c; spring ducks, Eastern and Long Island, 14@15c; do Western, 9@10c; Eastern geese, 14@15c; squabs, per doz, $1 50@$2 25.

GAME—Receipts have been light of all fresh game and most lots have arrived more or less out of order; for such there is no certain value. There has been little demand even for sound lots and values are at present almost nominal. A better market is expected with settled cool weather. We quote for sound stock: Woodcock, per pair, $1@$1 25; partridges, nearby, $1@$1 25; do, Western, fresh, 75c; do, frozen, 50@75c; grouse, Western, 75c@$1; grass plover, per doz, $1 50@$2; small yellow leg snipe, 75c; sand snipe, 30@40c; reed birds, 40@50c; quail, frozen, $2 25@$2 50; venison, per lb, 16@20c.

HAY—The market staggered a little to-day under the liberal receipts, but as the bulk of them fell upon two of the principal selling places, at which there was a fair attendance, dealers were enabled to obtain recent rates. These rates, however, were fully all the market would stand, with no large trading noted. There is nothing in view which points to higher figures at the moment. Receipts are largely from this State and most of the more remote shipments exhibit good commercial quality. The National Hay Association opened its meeting at Cincinnati on the 24th. A large attendance of merchants and growers from all interested parts of the country will attend and properly deliberate upon the best means of management for the important hay crop of the United States. Quotations per 100 lb, choice, 90c; No 1, 85c; No 2, 75@ 80c; No 3, 65@70c; shipping, 65@70c; clover mixed, 60@ 70c; clover, 55@60c; salt hay, 40@50c; long rye straw, 55 @60c; short rye straw, 40@45c; oat straw, 40@45c.

The receipts of hay to-day in tons were as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 520; Erie Railroad, 460; Pennsylvania Railroad, 60; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 20; West Shore Railroad, 60; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 40; river boats, 862; canal, 100; total, 1,422 tons. Receipts of straw, chiefly river, 159 tons. Receipts of hay for the week, 6,673 tons. Receipts of straw for the week, 550 tons. Exports of hay for the week, 5,908 bales.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Irish potatoes have arrived freely, and with a tendency to accumulate stock at receiving points prices have ruled weak. Sweet potatoes dull and lower. Onions in large supply from Orange County, and stock largely defective; trade quiet and prices weak. Cauliflowers of fancy quality are scarce and bring fair prices, but market burdened with poor truck. Lima beans firmer. Green corn dull. Tomatoes mostly poor and low, but fancy are doing a little better. Celery largely in bad order; some lots worthless; fancy sound well sell well, but we see none. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $1@$1 25; State, $1@$1 12; do, Jersey, 95c@$1 05; sweet potatoes, Jersey, $2@$2 25; do, Virginia, $1 50@$1 75. Onions, Eastern, white, $1 50@ $1 75; yellow, $1 25; red, $1; do, Orange County, white, $1 25@$1 62; yellow, 90@$1; red, 75@90c. Cauliflowers, per bbl, choice, $1 25@$1 75; do, inferior, 40@$1. Squash, 50@75c. Russia turnips, 50@60c; white turnips, 75c@$1. Egg plants, 75c@$1 25. Peppers, 50c@$1. Cabbages, per 100, $2@$3. Corn, 40@75c. Cucumbers, 75c@$1. Pickles, per 1,000, 50c@$2. Celery, fancy, per dozen stalks, nominally, 40@50c; do, best offering, 50@35c; do, poor to fair, 5@25c; do, Jersey, dozen flat bunches, 75c@$1. Tomatoes, per 6-lb basket, 10@25c; do, Jersey, dozen flat bunches, 75c@$1.

SUNDRIES—Peanuts a shade higher in the South, but jobbing prices here are unchanged. We quote: Hand-picked, fancy, 4¾@4¾c per lb; Spanish shelled, No 1, 6¼@6½c; Virginia shelled, No 1, 5¼@5½c. Few new chestnuts selling in small way at $10@$11 per bush, and hickory nuts at $2 50@$3. Ginseng a little more plenty; prices range $2 60@$3 50 per lb, as to size and cleanness. Beeswax quiet at 28c for prime Southern.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Milk.	Condensed milk.	Cream.
Erie	3,640	61	135
Susquehanna	1,815	3	40
Lackawanna	5,173	—	30
New-York Central and Harlem	1,854	22	7
New-York and Northern	650	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	685	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,881	—	174
West Shore	1,110	91	40
New-Jersey Central	210	—	12
Short routes	1,500	—	50
Total daily supply	20,520	177	488

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 50 a can of 40 quarts.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 24, 1895.

COTTON—The trading in cotton during the morning and early afternoon sessions was marked by considerable irregularity. The trading on the first call in this market was at an advance of 2@3 points on October, November and December, but a good deal of weakness was developed when January was reached, and that market sold 4 points lower, and March about 1 point higher, with May 1 point better. The comparative firmness was due to an early and unexpected advance of 3@4 points in Liverpool contracts. Most of this advance was lost later, and the foreign market closed with a net advance of about 2 points, but barely steady in tone. The weakness at Liverpool was attributed to the failure of Manchester to respond to the better cost at the opening. The heavier portwardly movement had something to do with the weakness abroad. Our market weakened in sympathy with Liverpool and declined 5 or 6 points immediately after the opening. One local firm sold considerable cotton, but Liverpool bought about 25,000 bales against straddles. The market was firm during the afternoon on a good demand, helped by a report from Texas that a prominent firm in that State estimates the crop at from 1,700,000 to 2,000,000 bales. A bullish point was the report that Mr. Neill would issue a circular to-morrow estimating the crop at 7,000,000 bales, and large buying orders from Liverpool and the Continent came in on that report. It is remarked that the market shows considerable strength, and surprise was expressed at the ease with which the early offerings were taken up. It is stated on good authority that one local firm liquidated about 40,000 bales early in the day. The early selling was helped by the idea that port and interior receipts would continue to show up heavy. Crop advices could scarcely be worse than they are. January was moved up to 8.49, which is the highest price this season. There was a slight reaction before the close, the market closing steady, with a net advance of 4@9 points. Private reports indicate that many sections will have finished picking by October 1. Madison Parish, La, reports that worms have stripped the cotton within the last few days. The receipts to-day are running even with the receipts of corresponding day last year, and this leads some local cotton people to the belief that a rise or fall in prices will be determined largely by heavy or light receipts in the future. While the total receipts were about even with last year's, some points show a movement larger than on the corresponding day last year, Savannah, for instance, receiving 8,858 bales to-day, against 5,500 bales last week, and 7,521 bales last year, and Galveston 4,568 bales, against 5,013 and 4,251 bales, and Charleston 3,206, against 999 and 1,308 bales. New-Orleans received 6,200 bales, against 2,119 and 9,022 bales, and it is estimated that the receipts at that port to-morrow will be 3,500 to 4,000 bales, against 3,724 bales last week, 9,301 bales last year. The receipts at Houston today were 15,483 bales, against 10,459 bales last week, 19,804 bales last year. Memphis 344 bales, against 138 and 146 bales. The receipts at the ports this week are still figured at about 160,000 bales, against 89,971 bales last week, and 200,394 bales last year.

Opening range and close to-day and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
September	8.18	8.18	8.12	8.12@8.25	8.18	6.18
October	8.21	8.26	8.12	8.24@8.25	8.18	6.16
November	8.27	8.33	8.20	8.31@8.32	8.25	6.23
December	8.34	8.42	8.27	8.39@8.40	8.32	6.29
January	8.39	8.49	8.34	8.46@8.47	8.40	6.36
February	8.44	8.53	8.42	8.52@8.53	8.45	6.42
March	8.50	8.60	8.46	8.58@8.59	8.51	6.48
April	8.54	8.65	8.51	8.64@8.65	8.56	6.54
May	8.61	8.71	8.57	8.70@8.72	8.61	6.60

Market closed steady at 4 to 9 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 8,000. Total sales, 355,000 bales. New-York net receipts, 1,062 bales; gross, 5,504 bales. Exports: Continent, 250 bales; forwarded, 2,454 bales; stock, 152,726 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 26,205 bales; thus far this week, 79,287 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 11,098 bales; Continent, 250 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 17,622 bales; France, 200 bales; Continent, 1,411 bales; stock, 390,734 bales. Spot cotton dull; middling uplands, 8 7-16c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c; no sales.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton, good demand; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales; American, 5,000 bales; middling uplands, 4½d. Futures opened 3-64@4-64 advanced 1 point later; steady at 2 points net advance. September, 42½b; September-October, 42½b; October-November, 42½@ November-December, 42½b; December-January, 42½b; January-February, 42⅞b; February-March, 42⅞b; March-April, 43½b; April-May, 43½b; May-June, 43⅝; June-July, 43½b. Manchester—Yarns dearer than last report, but buyers refuse to go on; cloths dull.

COFFEE—Local speculation was marked by extreme dulness, with prices around yesterday's closing. Havre was a shade higher. Some Brazilian reports refer to damage to the crop by worms. Receipts at Rio were moderate. Rio cables quiet at 14,000 reis for No 7. Coffee was quoted at 10¾; receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 208,000 bags. Santos receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 836,000 bags; market steady at 14,000 reis. Clearances from Rio per steamship Grecian Prince, 16,000 bags. Cleared from Victoria steamship Strabo with 9,000 bags. Havre market steady, September, 92.25 francs; October, 93.25; November, 91; December, 90.75; January, 90.25. Hamburg market steady; September, 74.50 pfgs; October, 74.25; November, 74; December, 73.50; January, 72.50. Supplementary Havre cables indicate ¼ franc advance from above prices.

Contracts closed steady at unchanged to 10 decline. Sales were 7,500 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	14.00@14.10	12.10
February	—	—	14.45@14.55	11.95
March	14.35	14.30	14.30@14.35	11.90
April	—	—	14.00@14.10	11.80
May	—	—	14.85@14.95	11.75
September	15.35	15.35	15.30@15.40	13.95
October	15.15	15.15	15.10@15.15	13.45
November	—	—	14.90@14.95	12.70
December	14.80	14.80	14.80@14.85	12.25

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	250,951	260,009	229,659
Baltimore stocks	53,751	55,527	52,009
New-Orleans stock	31,311	31,768	35,024
Stock at all ports	335,953	347,304	316,743
New-York deliveries	9,508	6,958	14,005
Baltimore deliveries	1,776	348	807
New-Orleans deliveries	457	1,234	241
Total deliveries	11,741	8,540	15,113
Afloat	242,000	247,000	208,000
Visible supply	577,653	564,394	561,743

The market is without change for Rio and Santos, although it is nominally steady on the basis of 15⅞c for Rio No 7 spot, and 14⅝c for Rio No 8 spot. Buyers are looking around a little, but they are evidently not disposed to make heavy purchases at the moment. The market for mild coffee is steady, but only moderately active. We note sales of 400 bags maracaibo on private terms.

DRUGS—The market for opium is without special interest, prices being practically unchanged. Some business has been accomplished in single case lots at $1 95 and jobbing lots at $1 97½@$2. Quinine is quoted at $2 25@ $2 35. Quinine is quiet, but steady, with 25c the price for regular, but 27½c is obtained for P. & W. The market for essential oils is steady, with spearmint quoted at $2@ $2 25, and anise at $1 75@$1 80. Roots are steady, with ginseng quoted at $2 75 for Southern and $3 25 for Western. Gentian is firm and fairly active at 5¼@5½c. Ipecac quoted at $1 25@$1 40. Jalap quoted at 18½@20c.

FLOUR—The market was firmer and prices higher to-day on the advance in wheat. Winter wheat flour was in somewhat more request, and there was a good inquiry for low grades. The market on spring wheat patents was somewhat irregular, some mills advancing prices, and others were willing to sell at yesterday's asking prices. There was a little inquiry for export, but business was curtailed by the hardening prices of the afternoon. Transactions were reported of 23,400 packages, including 500 bbls winter patents, $3 45@$3 50; 2,000 bbls straights, $3 15@$3 30; 450 bbls extra 1s, $2 75 @$2 80, and 750 sacks, $2 50; 300 bbls extra 2s, $2 55@ $2 60; 1,500 sacks fines, $2 05@$2 10; 8,710 bbls city patents, private terms and $3 90@$4 10; 3,200 bbls city clears, $3 80@$4; 7,000 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 60; 500 bbls straights, $3 35@$3 40; 1,000 sacks spring clears for export, $2 60, and 1,000 bbls at $2 80@$3 10; 300 bbls superfine, $2 25.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—In better demand, with sales of 850 sacks at $1 90@$2 for choice.....RYE FLOUR—Market steady and fairly active. Sales, 850 bbls at $2 50@$2 90.....CORNMEAL—Market steady. Sales, 250 bbls at $2 60. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 60; Sagamore, $2 60; Western and Southern, $2 30@$2 60.....BAG MEAL—Market steady. Sales, 4,000 sacks. Quoted: Fine white, 95c; fine yellow, 95c; coarse, 70c.....FEED—Market quiet. Quoted: 40 lb, 70@72½c; 60 lb, 70@72½c; 80 lb, 75c; 100 lb, 87½@92½c; sharps, 90@95c; hominy chop, 75c; cottonseed meal, 92½@97½c; oil meal, $1 06@ $1 07½; city feed, 85c for bran.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—Somewhat more interest is being displayed in a small distributive way for dried fruits. Mail orders are improving a little, but the views of buyers are still below the market, particularly for any considerable quantity. New raisins from the Pacific coast are expected shortly, and will come upon the market with prices about the lowest on record. Foreign raisins are quiet. Currants are steady. Demand for nuts is in a small jobbing way only, with prices about the same as last week. We quote: Valencia raisins, 4¾@6c; Sultanas, 4¾@7¼c; Calif'quiet, 2¾@4c; currants, 2¼@2¾c; Turkish prunes, 2½@3¾c; California, 4@8½c; almonds, 9@14c; Brazil nuts, 5@5½c; walnuts, 6@10½c; filberts, 6¾@8c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Stocks of lemons are light and trade is small, buyers pursuing a cautious manner, owing to the high prices and the expected change in the weather. Oranges are